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Examiner Pappas,

Responsive to our conversation on Friday, attached is a revised proposed amendment to claim 2 of application serial number 08/442,383. The language responsive to your concerns regarding the Saeki reference are in italics. This language is supported in by the 1981 specification. For the reasons set forth in the email of March 19, the 1981 specification discloses that the signal processor (with PRAM controller 20 at its core) controls how signals are received and processed. The signal processor does not directly output audio or video. Rather, it controls how signals are passed to other equipment. '490 Col. 8, II. 40-44. This other equipment includes the various decoders and processors of Figure 6 which actually process image data, including the microprocessor 205 which generates the graphic video overlays of the "Wall Street Week" example. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this proposal.

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